

War Office 24 Jan. 1798
To Genl Francis

War department

Genl Francis Esq^r

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1798

1798
May 20. 5000
June 30. 10000
July 14. 10000
Aug 21. 10000
Sept 13. 4000
Oct 30. 0000
Nov 30. 0000
Dec 30. 0000
Total 42,000

1798
Jan 1. 1798
Feb 1. 1798
Mar 1. 1798
Apr 1. 1798
May 1. 1798
June 1. 1798
July 1. 1798
Aug 1. 1798
Sept 1. 1798
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Sir

War Office 24 January 1798

Be pleased to inform the Secretary of War if the
Five Tons of Copper had from the Mint for the Frigate Constitution has been paid
for out of the Monies appropriated for the Naval department; also of what
monies have been paid for Anchors for the Frigates furnished by the Contractors
in the State of New York -

The Secretary of the Treasury says that there are
due to other departments about 20 thousand dollars for Articles &c. drawn from
those departments for the Naval Service. Will you be so kind as to furnish
the Secretary of War with a list of such Articles and their exact amount - that
they may be included in the Naval estimate -

and am Sir

Respectfully

Yours Ob^d Serv^t

Joshua Fox

The invoice for the Frigate purchased
at New York was paid by the
Gov^t of the State

The Copper purchased from the Mint
for the use of the Frigate, was not bought
by me. I therefore think I could not
include the Frigate's Copper in the
estimate had I been so

The Copper was paid for by Mr. Francis

Mr. Gould thinks there is not more than 4000 dollars due on their books
at the end of 1797 -

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Joshua Francis Esq^r

Purveyor

the purchase of the irregular purchased
at auction of New York and paid by the
lot of the day,

The ~~Wagon~~ purchased from the friend
for the use of the irregular, was not bought
by me. I purchased the "Land Grant"
about the ~~particulars~~ ~~particulars~~ ~~particulars~~
and had done this long.

New Office. 26th January 1908

The Secretary of the Treasury may think
it would be better to have the collection of the
taxes, for the several Departments, to be
made by the Secretary of the Treasury, as a part of his
duties. That they may be made as

and now I see?

respectfully

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January 24, 1798

To:
Tench Francis
War Department

Sir,

Be pleased to inform the Secretary of War of the five tons of copper had from the Mint for the Frigate *Constitution* has been paid for out of the monies appropriated for the Naval Department; also of what monies have been paid for andirons for the frigate furnished by the contractors in the State of New York.

The Secretary of the Treasury says that there are due to other departments about 20 thousand dollars for articles, etc. drawn from these departments for the Naval Service. Will you be so kind as to furnish the Secretary of War with a list of such articles and their exact amount, that they may be included in the Naval estimates.

Respectfully,
Josiah Fox [Navy Constructor]

The copper was paid for by Mr. Francis.
Mr. Garrett thinks there is not more than 4000 dollars due on their books at the end of 1797.

The xxx to the Frigate purchased of xxxx of New York and paid by the Secretary of the Treasury.

The copper purchased from the Mint for the use of the Frigate, was not bought by me. I proxxx xxx as instant bought xxxx the various Naval Agents xxx have to xxx their liking.

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Date	January 24, 1798
Author Name	Josiah Fox (primary) <i>Location:</i> War Office
Recipient Name	Tench Francis (primary)
Summary	Letter, discusses funds for frigate Constitution; asks for list of funds owed for Naval department; mentions coppering Frigates.